

Book of Hebrews 12:18-28

Bible Study Lesson

Tuesday, 2.24.2026

Overview: The ending of Chapter 12 provides a clear understanding of what could happen if we reject God's plan to save humanity. Be reminded that part of this epistle is to help these current Hebrews, those who were or are in Judaism, to connect with the new covenant that is in Christ. But this is just not for them, for us too. There is nothing else that can save us, free us from sin, and reconcile us to a promising Father. So in this lesson let's explore the final words of this chapter.

Scripture Text:

18 You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; **19** to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, **20** because they could not bear what was commanded: “If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death.”[c]
21 The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, “I am trembling with fear.”[d]

22 But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, **23** to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, **24** to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

25 See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? **26** At that time, his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.”[e] **27** The words “once more” indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, **29** for our “God is a consuming fire.”[f]

Scripture Lesson

1. We should never ignore the voice/instruction of ____!
vs. 25 “see to it that you don't refuse him who speaks...

2. Ungodly things will never stand against the _____ of God.
vs. 27 ... removing of what can be shaken - that is, created things...

Isaiah 40:8 The voice said, "Cry out!" And [d]he said, "What shall I cry?" "All flesh is grass, And all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. 7 The grass withers, the flower fades Because the breath of the Lord blows upon it; Surely the people are grass. 8 The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."

Haggai 2:6-9 6 "For thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Once more (it *is* a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; 7 and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the [c]Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this [d]temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts. 8 'The silver *is* Mine, and the gold *is* Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. 9 'The glory of this latter [c]temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the LORD of hosts."

3. There is _____ regarding the dismissal.
vs . 29 God is a consuming fire.

Deuteronomy 4:23-24 23 Take heed to yourselves, lest you forget the covenant of the LORD your God which He made with you, and make for yourselves a carved image in the form of anything which the LORD your God has forbidden you. 24 For the LORD your God *is* a consuming fire, a jealous God.